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SALISBURY UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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University Name Change: It's Official!

The name change to Salisbury University is a reality as of July 1. Governor Parris Glendening signed into law the name change bill (HB438) during a ceremony at the State House in Annapolis this spring

This is the fifth name change of the University since its inception in 1925. Previous names were:

1925: Maryland State Normal School at Salisbury
1934: Maryland State Teachers College at Salisbury
1963: Salisbury State College
1988: Salisbury State University
2001: Salisbury University.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach (standing, center), University administrators, students and alumni joined (seated, from left) Senate Thomas V. Mike Miller, Governor Parris Glendening and House Speaker Casper Taylor in celebrating the name change.

Seidel Honored at Commencement

Samuel W. Seidel, prominent Eastern Shore businessman, civic leader and philanthropist, received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters at the University's spring commencement. Seidel and his wife, Marilyn, both staunch supporters of SU, endowed the University's School of Education and Professional Studies in 1997. At that time it was only the second named endowed school of education in the country.

Long before this gift, however, Seidel's name had been linked with public giving and education. Prior to World War II he attended SU and the University Maryland College Park. As a U.S. Navy lieutenant, he received five Battle Stars for combat in the Pacific. Afterwards, he returned to Salisbury where he taught and coached basketball at Wicomico High School. To improve his team's skills, he had them scrimmage with African-American players from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, unheard of in this area at that time. This act had a profound impact on the youths. Said one student, future U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes, "Sam imparted values to me, values which still guide me in my professional life."

As he prospered, he shared his wealth by endowing scholarships for area high schools and colleges and establishing a special "Reading Forever" fund to build up local school libraries.

He and his wife, a retired nurse, have a history of creative philanthropy. In 1993, they established the 2100 and 2200 funds to assist those less fortunate in Salisbury and Wicomico County. Borrowing an idea from Benjamin Franklin, they purchased $100,000 in bonds for each account which will not be opened until the end of the 21st and 22nd centuries. At that time the funds are projected to be worth $25 million and $25 billion, respectively.

The Seidels have long had a special relationship with SU. In addition to the endowment, they have financed some 14 scholarships throughout the region, seven of those at SU. During his tenure as president and member of the SU Foundation Board, he worked tirelessly to build its assets. Perhaps his biggest investment in education are the Seidel's three children, Hank, Mike and Jennifer—all SU graduates and all went on to graduate school.

Soaring United

'Gulls of a Feather Flock Together'

Alumni, parents, students, faculty and staff will all unite in one big "Sea Gull Celebration" this fall as Family/Parents Weekend and Homecoming/Reunion Weekend combine on October 19-21.

Many of the programs traditionally offered on each weekend will continue. However, this combination effort will also present new and exciting programs open to everyone. Weekend events include:

- **Saturday Brunch with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach**
- **Slide Shows of New Student Experiences**
- **Hospitality Tents at the Football Game**
- **Hypnotist in Holloway Hall Auditorium**
- **Reception for Parents who are Alumni**
- **Open Houses in the four Schools**
- **Football, Field Hockey, Volleyball and Men's Soccer Games**
- **Block Party**
- **Class Reunions**
- **Theme Dinners**

Lawanda Gordy, director of new student experiences, and Roy Perdue, director of alumni relations, say the opportunities offered for all members of the University community far outweigh the challenges in offering such a large scale event.

A brochure outlining all programs will be mailed in late summer.

Seidel Challenge: Facing the Teacher Shortage

University representatives join Wicomico Superintendent of Schools Bill Middleton (left) to announce the Seidel Challenge.

The University recently announced the Seidel Challenge, a $1 million campaign to bolster scholarships for education majors to combat the teacher shortage that is expected to worsen in the coming decade.

"The campaign, the Seidel Challenge, is good for Maryland, the Eastern Shore and the University," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Salisbury has not forgotten its roots as a normal school devoted to training local teachers."

Sam Seidel, a longtime Salisbury businessman, civic leader and University benefactor, endowed the Seidel School in 1997. He has been a champion of student scholarships throughout the region; he and his wife are honorary chairs of the campaign.

Dr. William R. Bosley of Lakeland, FL, has contributed a leadership gift of $225,000 in memory of his father, Dr. Howard E. Bosley, first dean of the campus in 1949, and his brother, Dr. John Howard Bosley, a 1957 Salisbury alumnus.

Although the campaign is not a short-term cure for local teacher shortages, officials hope that long term, scholarships will have an effect. The need for new teachers and administrators is real.

"The shortage of teachers has become obvious to everyone," said William T. Middleton, superintendent of schools for Wicomico County. "No longer is it a projected problem for the public schools, it is now a reality."

For more information or to contribute to the Seidel Challenge call 410-548-4384.

WIN Works

More students are now networking with alumni about potential employment, thanks to the Work Information Network (WIN). Elizabeth Plevyak '01 said she received a lot of useful career advice and information from Carrie Ann Miller and Emily Welsh. Apoovre Singhal '01 also said his alumni contacts through WIN provided him with great answers to his many questions. They will also be good employment resources for the future.

WIN is a database of hundreds of alumni volunteers willing to offer students and other alumni career information and/or provide assistance with exploring career paths and networking. This dynamic career opportunity is now on the Web, enabling accessibility anytime and anywhere. Information searches can be done in a variety of ways: by major, employer, state, occupation among others.

The offices of Alumni Relations and Career Services welcome new alumni participants in WIN and also ask that current members of WIN update their profiles. Either can be done by clicking on the "WIN" link at www.salisbury.edu/alumni/. Call the Alumni Office at 410-543-6042, toll free at 1-888-SBY-ALUM (729-2586) or e-mail at alumni@salisbury.edu if you have questions.

The SU Alumni Association and Career Services gratefully acknowledge Salisbury-based Beacon Technologies for the design of this user-friendly networking tool and Alumni Association-International Inc. for its generous grant to make this project possible.

Legislative Reception 2001

Over 100 alumni, students, faculty and friends of SU entertained members of the Maryland General Assembly at a March 6 reception at the Governor Calvert House in Annapolis. The Sea Gull flew proudly that night as we showed our appreciation for their continuing financial support of our University and approval of our new name in the 2001 legislative session.

The University is attempting to broaden Maryland lawmakers' awareness and appreciation of your Alma Mater. If you have special access to your district's senator or delegate, please contact the Alumni Office. We'd like to have you help us bring the Salisbury University story to more of our elected officials.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, center, and Hugh Hanson, president of the SU Alumni Association, with Baltimore and Washington area alumni.

Above and left: SU student leaders and legislative interns

Left: Del. Richard Colbourn with SU students.

Del. Norm Conway '65 with President Dudley-Eshbach

Del. Bennett Bozman with the president

Del. Addie Eckart with the president

Len Foxwell '92, director of Washington Metropolitan Transit, MTA, with the president

Donald '53 and Helen Reed with the president

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Fulton and Seidel Schools Seek New Deans

Searches are currently underway to fill the vacant positions of deans of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and the Seidel School of Professional Studies.

Dr. Ron Dotterer, dean of the Fulton School since 1993, has resigned from that position to join the University's English faculty. "I step down as Fulton School dean to go back to being the most honorable of all persons—a faculty member," he said.

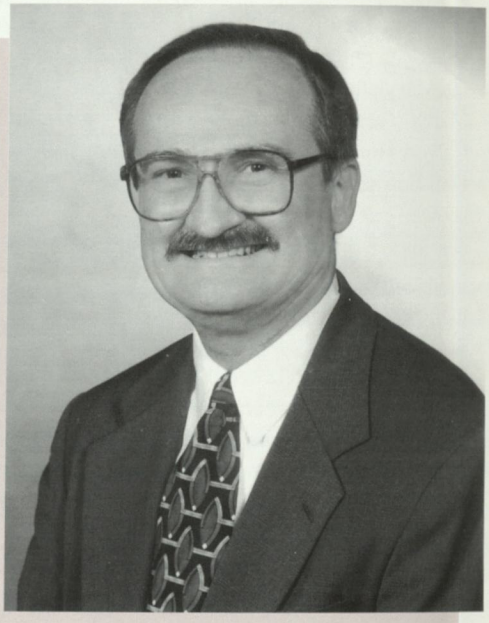
Dr. Beth E. Barnett, dean of the Seidel School since 1997, has accepted the position of provost and academic vice president at the University of Scranton (PA). "An extraordinarily gifted educator, Dr. Barnett brings to the University a wealth of experience and a desire to build on and to enhance the tradition of excellence that is our heritage," said University of Scranton President Joseph M. McShane.

While searches are taking place Dr. Maarten Pereboom will be interim dean of the Fulton School and Dr. Geraldine Rossi will be interim dean of the Seidel School.

Buchanan Is New Provost

Dr. David H. Buchanan, a popular administrator at West Chester University (PA) who has worked in public higher education for more than three decades, is the new provost and academic vice president at SU.

Buchanan said SU first caught his eye when the campus hosted the 1998 National Conference on Undergraduate Research, something in which he has long had an interest. From then on, SU's name kept popping up, he said, from its national ranking in *U.S. News & World Report*, to news stories about creative faculty and programs. The more he learned about the school, the more he liked it.



Inaugural Undergraduate Research Conference Held

Some 220 University students presented their research on topics as varied as politics, computer graphics and the latest dance moves at the inaugural campuswide Undergraduate Research Conference this spring.

Student's work was presented in a variety of formats, including panel discussions on topics from policy issues, social work, art and business to the environment, health and nursing. Dramatic and musical performances also were presented.

Harper Returns to Alma Mater As Commencement Speaker

Julia Nelson Harper, Delaware's Teacher of the Year and University alumna, delivered the featured address at spring commencement.

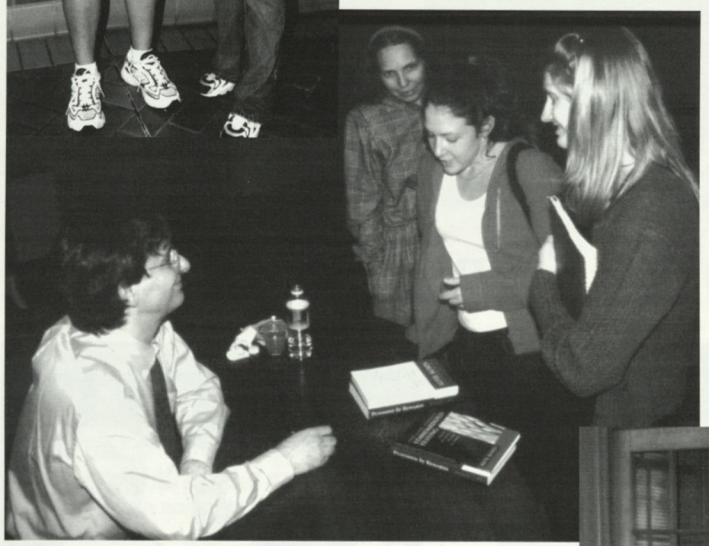
Harper, a 1990 SU alumna, has taught eighth grade at Delmar Middle and High School in Delmar, DE, for nine years. In July 2000 she was named the state's Teacher of the Year and has traveled to the White House and throughout the region promoting education. She is currently a nominee for Disney Teacher of the Year.

Harper recently took a year off from her job to accompany her husband, Dale, to Bosnia-Herzegovina where she taught English to the region's children and led several drives for school supplies.

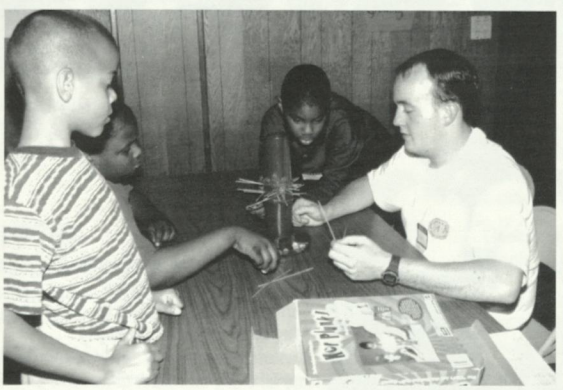
Oh What a Year!

From a python petting zoo to a lecture on mathematical theory to a black tie gala honoring the "jewels" of the University, there was something for everyone as SU turned 75 with a diamond anniversary celebration.

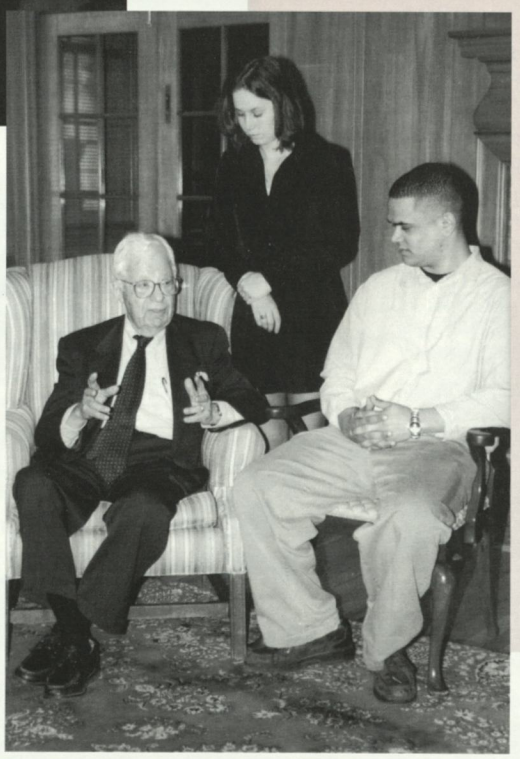
Left:
Despite stormy skies, FUNday (Festival for our University Neighbors), a daylong collection of events, exhibits and entertainment, drew raves from both University and community members.



Lecturers abounded during the celebration. Among those who spoke were National Book Award-winning author Tim O'Brien, Great Leader Lecturer Antoinette Ford and education innovator Alfie Kohn (above, shown at a book signing following his presentation).

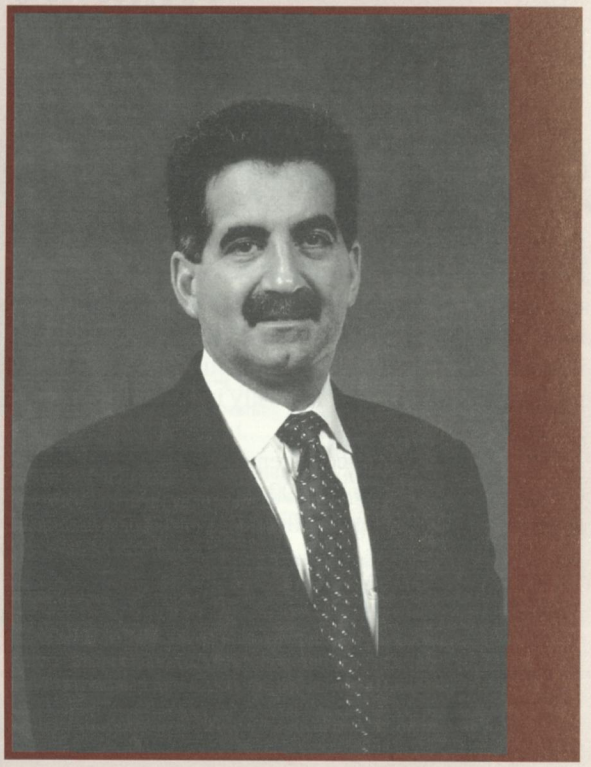


In addition to hosting the Chesapeake Bay in the 21st Century conference, the University also participated in a monumental service celebration, 2001: A Service Odyssey. This ambitious event connected over 1,000 campus members with local service projects such as Habitat for Humanity and youth mentoring programs (above).



Rounding out the impressive roster of speakers was the University's second presidential lecturer, legendary journalist Daniel Schorr.

Mollica Leads Advancement Division



Albert C. Mollica, for seven years the vice president for institutional advancement at Cabrini College near Philadelphia, is SU's new vice president of advancement. He also will serve as executive director of the University's Foundation, overseeing assets of $36.4 million.

"I was drawn to Salisbury because of its academic programs and outstanding academic reputation," said Mollica. "Once I visited, and met with the president and others on campus, I understood why there is such momentum here."

Salisbury Athletes Celebrate Another Outstanding Year

Salisbury University enjoyed another outstanding year of athletics success in 2000-01, which culminated with the Sea Gulls winning their third straight Capital Athletic Conference All-Sports Trophy. The award is presented annually to the member school with the most outstanding "total" athletics program in the CAC. In addition, SU's athletic program is ranked 15th nationally in Division III in the Sears Cup.

SSU won 10 of the conference's 18 championships during the 2000-01 academic year to successfully defend its All-Sports title. Salisbury easily outdistanced second place Mary Washington, which finished second to the Sea Gulls in the overall standings for the third straight year.

The Sea Gulls claimed championships in men's soccer, women's soccer, field hockey, volleyball, men's cross country, women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's lacrosse and women's lacrosse. SSU also finished as the conference runnerup in women's cross country, women's swimming, men's track & field, women's track & field, men's tennis and women's tennis. In addition, 12 Sea Gull teams qualified for NCAA Championship Tournaments during the year.

"Winning the All-Sports Trophy for the third consecutive year is a great accomplishment for our athletics program," said Dr. Michael Vienna, director of athletics. "We finished first or second in 16 of 18 sports, which speaks very highly for the kind of year all our teams have enjoyed. The real credit for this award belongs to our coaching staff and to our student-athletes. The award is reflective of all the hard work and dedication that they put forth throughout the year."

Alumni Athletic Events

Long Live the King!: In February, men's basketball alumni gathered on SU's campus for a reunion and game. Although not officially an SU alumnus, Elvis (center) was drawn to the festivities.

Tee Time: Baseball alumni gathered at Nassawango Golf and Country Club in May to reminisce and enjoy a round of golf.

Class Notes

Information received prior to May 15, 2001

Prior to 1970

1953 Freshmen Ladies Reunion: Donna June Seymour Trout and Barbara Blades Dryden entertained at a luncheon on March 14 for freshmen women in the class of '53. Those who attended are, front row, from left: Doris Burke Denston, Shirley Powell Hall and Barbara Fuchs Wright; middle row: Helen Reese Payne, June Thorne Tichenor, Donna June Seymour Trout, Charlotte Hardesty Haberstroh and Clara Mae Marshall Stephens; top row: Dr. Jessie L. Fleming, Mary Ann Salmon Wood, Aimee McCabe Marvel and Barbara Blades Dryden.

Mozelle Pardew Brown '56 and Joseph J. Brown '56 are retired from teaching, travel extensively and visit their grandsons in Tennessee as often as possible. Joseph taught for 30 years and was a principal for 20 years. Mozelle taught for 33 years.

Nelson Lynch '58 has published *Edgar Cayce and the Sheriff*, a humorous murder mystery set in Worcester County, MD.

Beverly Bryan Blades '65 was recognized as the top selling agent for property settlements in December at Callaway, Farnell and Moore Real Estate in Seaford, DE.

Richard E. McNeal '68, principal of Centreville Middle School and president of the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals, was presented a proclamation by Governor Parris N. Glendening on behalf of school principals throughout the state of Maryland.

Vera Disharoon Torrence '68 was inducted into the Virginia Tech chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society.

1970s

Richard W. Culver '70 has received an Individual Artist Award in playwriting from the Maryland State Arts Council for 2001.

John G. O'May '70 is a performer with the Australian Music Theatre in Australia and was recently in the show *Three Vile Men*.

Lynn C. Robertson Widdowson '70 is now working at the Maryland State Department of Education in the Student Services and Alternative Programs branch. She is an educational specialist with the Safe and Drug Free Schools programs.

Dr. Eleanor LeViness Stump '71 is the owner and director of Delmarva Health Centre in Delmar and recently celebrated her 25th year of service to the Delmarva Peninsula.

Steven D. McCoy '72 is the founder and CEO of MCE DataSystems, LLC, a full-service computer consulting service based in Salisbury. He is the current Eastern Shore Mensa coordinator and test proctor.

Charles E. Teets '73 was admitted to the Florida and Wisconsin bars to practice in the seventh and 11th federal circuits. He has conducted business negotiations in 47 countries and is a business and legal advisor to the governments of Brazil and Vietnam.

Celeste Fehrer Bunting '74 presented "Oh, the Places You'll Go" to students for SU's spring Honors Convocation.

A. David Ennis '75 was selected by the Wicomico County Council to fill the District 5 seat.

O. Palmer Gillis III '75 recently completed an eight-month leadership development program sponsored by Leadership Maryland.

George A. Petik Jr. '75 has retired after 23 years from coaching in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Dr. Paul Pfeiffer '75 has been invited to perform his one-man production of *Apology for the Life of an Actor* at the international Edinburgh, Scotland, festival in August. The play, written by Pfeiffer for his dissertation, is about the life of a 73-year old retiring actor on the last night of his career.

David A. Taylor '75 was honored at a business management forum in New York City for outstanding business-management skills he demonstrated while working at the financial services firm, Edward Jones.

Bonnie L. Walston '75 was a recipient of a Milken Educator Award and was recognized during the annual Council of Educational and Administrative Supervisors of Maryland conference near Baltimore.

Sharon L. Birch '76 was honored for her contributions to the community and was awarded the annual Good Neighbor Award by Asbury United Methodist Church.

Dr. Constantina DeShields Hodnett '77 has obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in metaphysical sciences from the Progressive Universal Life Church, Department of Education, Sacramento, CA. She has also written a book, *Thinking with Poetry*, which is currently being published.

Charles E. Trojan '77 is a small business owner living in the Denver, CO, area with his wife Janna and three children. He would like to hear from other 1977 SU graduates.

Charles "Chuck" F. Markiewicz '78 has accepted a football coaching position at his alma mater, Arundel High School.

Patricia D. Strott '78, a licensed certified social worker/clinical, has joined Chesapeake Counseling and Psychological Services.

Rev. J. Joseph Hart '79 was recently named director of Spiritual Support Services at GBMC HealthCare in Baltimore. He serves as a nondenominational chaplain assisting families in spiritual, ethical and end of life decisions. Joe was also named to the Genesis ElderCare Regional Medical Ethics Board for Maryland and Delaware.

1980s

Lane Szot Porter '80 departed this life after a difficult battle with breast cancer. She leaves behind a devoted husband, Dave, and two young sons, Lance and Louis. After graduating from SU, she earned an M.B.A. from the University of Baltimore. She worked in the insurance industry over the years and spent several years as a full time mom. Her family requests donations be made in Lane's honor to any hospice or cancer organization.

Cheryl Lynn Senkbeil '81 is now working for MAC Inc. as an ombudsmen for nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the four-county area of Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester in Maryland.

Shashi Joshi '82 recently accepted a position at Go-Getters in Salisbury as a community support advocate. She was hired to work in the Worcester County program based in Berlin.

Bonita Rose Lawrence '83 was promoted to director of nursing at Countryside Continuing Care Center in Fremont, OH.

Pamela Hopkins Anderson '84 was promoted to loan organizer for Country Mortgages, a subsidiary of MidAtlantic Farm Credit. Pamela works in the Salisbury office.

Barbara A. Audet '84 was a 1999-2000 recipient of a Kiplinger Program Fellowship in Public Affairs Journalism and received her master's degree from Ohio State University in August 2000. She is currently a professor of mass communication at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, MO.

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Jeff A. Silk '84 works for the U.S. Justice Department and is currently living with his wife and four children in Hong Kong.

Jann Hunsicker Perry '85 recently moved to Georgia because of her husband's job in the Army. Last year she traveled to Korea to visit her husband.

Robert Steven Watson '85 was featured in an article in *People* magazine for his work with the non-profit group, DateAble in Chevy Chase, MD (right). The group provides social contacts for people with physical and mental disabilities. Robert has been the executive director of the group since 1992.

Paula Thompson Ramos '86 lives in Augusta, GA, with her family, where she is a nurse anesthetist.

Lori A. Beste '87 hopes to complete her dissertation, a literary history about Margaret Fuller, a 19th-century American writer, at the University of Connecticut later this year.

Michelle Gibson '87 has won the 2001 Honors Scholars Teaching Award at the University of Cincinnati, where she is associate professor in the Language Arts Department. She won the award for a special topics course titled "Childhood Sexual Violence in Contemporary Literature and Film."

Robert Wilbert '87 was appointed project director of Jacksonville Area Legal Aid's Ryan White Legal Project in Florida.

Jane H. Flowers '88 was presented with the Outstanding Advanced Practice Clinical Nurse Award for demonstrated excellence in clinical practice in the perioperative department at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Michael K. Healey '88 was honored as the 2001 Police Officer of the Year and received a banquet in his honor for recently saving an infant's life in Bristol, CT.

"Without someone to share, what's it all worth?" asked Robert Steven Watson '85, pictured with wife Lynn. Watson was recently profiled in *People* magazine because of his connection to DateAble, a group that provides social contacts for people with physical and mental disabilites for which Watson is director.

Michael A. Parks '88 has been the Social Studies Department chair at Cambridge South Dorchester High School for the past 10 years. He is active in varsity football, youth lacrosse, and coached mock trial. He is currently serving on the Caroline County Department of Recreations and Parks Advisory Board as well as the Town of Denton Planning and Zoning Commission.

Teresa Folker Pusey '88 was promoted to the administrative charge nurse position in the Special Care Nursery at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Dornell L. Woolford '88 was appointed chapter chair, Lower Shore Chapter of the American Red Cross. He has also rejoined the SU Alumni Association Board.

Mary C. Dibartolo '89 recently met *Frasier* actor David Hyde Pierce at the National Alzheimer's Associations leadership conference in Phoenix, AZ.

1990s

Thomas O. Robinson '90 was appointed assistant vice president and branch manager of the Peacan Square Office of The Bank of Delmarva.

Douglas Shriver '90 was promoted to the positon of district sales manager at Lankford SYSCO Food Services, LLC, in Pocomoke City, MD.

Mark Bowen '92 has transitioned to a new post as interagency early childhood development coordinator for the Wicomico Partnership for Families and Children.

Jennifer Shlagel Cropper '92 is an associate vice president of investments at Morgan Stanley.

Rhonda A. Banning '93 successfully completed the study regimen and passed the examination earning her the prestigious designation of Certified Transportation Broker.

John A. Robinette '93 and Tracy Bennett Robinette '93 moved to Durango, CO, upon graduation from SU and married in 1996. Tracy gave birth to a son, Kyle, in 1998 and is expecting their second child in July. John is a chef/partner of a local restaurant and he coaches lacrosse. Tracy is about to receive her masters degree in natural health from Clayton College of Natural Health.

Christa D. Taylor '93 was named Somerset County, MD, Teacher of the Year for the year 2001.

Washington, D.C. Chapter

Shown at a spring planning meeting from left are Ricky White '98, Chris Wolske '95, Pat Donahue '74, Kendra Lowery '97, Kelly Byrd '98, Janine Hackett '95, William Byrd Jr. '98, Doug Zwiselsberger '98 and Sean Stegmaier '98.

Sea Gull Cruising: Baltimore area alumni enjoyed an evening cruise from the Inner Harbor on the *Clipper City* June 9. Theresa Cook '97 won the limbo contest, shown with "broom/pole" assistants George Messmore '71 and Patricia Renehan Messmore '71.

Kevin Mark Fields '94 has completed a semester of independent graduate study at Washington College as academic research assistant to Dr. Richard Striner, professor of history, in partial fulfillment of a Master of Arts in history. The preliminary title for Striner's book is *Father Abraham: Lincoln the Moral Strategist*, due to be published in 2002.

Cheryl Allen Jackson '94 is the morning show host and assistant program director of *Joy in The Morning* on Gospel Format, Heaven 1580, WPGC-AM in the Washington, D.C., area. She has also obtained an evangelistic license and is the current youth pastor of Capital Temple Ministries.

E. Dod Poe '94 has been working as a financial advisor for Legg Mason Inc. in Baltimore for nearly two years.

Sarah Hoffman Weeks '94 was appointed assistant principal at Western Hills High School in Fort Worth, TX, in 1999. She is currently enrolled at Texas Christian University in the masters program in educational administration and will graduate in December 2001.

Kara Wack McClymont '95 is a graphic artist for *The Daily Times* in Salisbury and was named one of their employees of the month.

Jerry D. Nicklow Jr. '95 was promoted from underwriting team leader to operations manager for Agency Insurance Company in Linthicum, MD.

Chasta L. Parker '96 accepted a tenure-track biochemistry faculty position at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC.

Michael W. Schneider '96 was promoted to the position of regional customer service manager for Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's Cambridge and Easton service territories.

James A. Scott '96 now works for the Department of Defense, Defense Contract Audit Agency.

Cynthia E. Tucker '96 recently passed the certification exam for diabetes educators earning the distinguished designation of certified diabetes educator.

Kimberly J. Burgess '97 graduated from Columbia University School of Law in New York, NY, with a J.D. in May 2001. She will be working for a federal judge in the Eastern District of Virginia in Norfolk, VA, for a one-year term.

Robert D. Core '97 graduated from Maryland Bankers School and was promoted to business development officer of The Bank of Delmarva for the counties of Wicomico, MD, and Sussex, DE.

Brian Trice '97 earned a Master of Science in chemistry from Virginia Tech in January of 2001.

Donna C. Blackwell '98 is now working for MAC Inc. as an ombudsmen for nursing homes and assisted living facilities in the four-county areas of Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester in Maryland.

Andrew M. Haynie '98 joined the accounting staff of Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. in Salisbury.

Autumn Burns Adkins '99 joined the customer service department of Pigg, Krahl, Stern & Co. in Salisbury.

Tammy L. Donaway '99 is a project director for a program called Project Renaissance at Shore Up in Salisbury.

Jennifer A. Hoen '99 recently presented "Assessing the Impact of Self-Determination in Maryland: A Consumer Perspective" at the National Conference on Self-Determination in Honolulu, HI. She also presented "The Ask Me Project" on the Quality of Life Survey which was conducted by the Arc of Maryland

ConGRADulations Class of 2001

Mindi Moore, English major from Millsboro, DE, and Chad Tiede, Biology major from Lexington Park, MD, each won $1,000 gift certificates toward the purchase of a new car from Pohanka Automotive Group of Salisbury at the ConGRADulations Celebration for graduating seniors held May 24 in the Alumni Garden. Making the presentation (left to right) are Roy S. Perdue, director of alumni relations, Chris Hagel, Pohanka director of marketing, Moore, Tiede and Grady McGrew, Pohanka sales rep. The celebration was hosted by the SU Alumni Association and the Lower Shore Gull Gang, with corporate sponsorship from Pohanka.

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Florida Chapter

Central Florida alumni gathered April 1 for brunch at the Mission Inn at Howey in the Hills. Front row, from left, are Karen Dykes, Martha Barr, Marianne Asplen '95, Paul Asplen '95, Lori Greenberg '99. Middle row: Maria Santiago Kadau '95, Millie Cheek, Merrill Turner '57, Frances Wersten Dennis '59, Charlotte Wheatley '57, Grayson Wheatley '56, Irma Disharoon Henshall '39. Back row: Joe Dykes '94, John O'Brien '53, Howard Cheek '53, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Clark Barr III '77, Ed Dennis, Jack Henshall.

Bernie Moyle '80 and the president

Jennifer and Brian Arnold '92, President Dudley-Eshbach, Terri Sprotsky and Bruce Chelton '78

Barbara and John Moseman '82 with the president

Donna and Ken Harthausen '79, President Dudley-Eshbach, Roy Perdue, director of alumni relations, Michael Jessup, director of the annual fund

at the Arc of the United States National Convention in Brimingham, AL. She wrote and is directing the Eastern Shore Mentoring Grant funded by the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

Kelli E. Martin '99 now works for Go-Getters in Salisbury as a community support advocate on three different programs run by the company.

2000

Steven B. Pusey '00 was appointed as vice president of the Farmers Bank of Willards and is in charge of its Salisbury operations.

Tracy A. Simpson '00 was hired by Go-Getters in Salisbury as a community support advocate on three different programs run by the company.

Marriages

Patricia Ann Congro '87 - Louis Charles Aquilina

Steven David Donovan '89 - Amy LuElla Hopkins '95

Rhonda Lynn Williams '90 - Edward Malkowski

Captain Jon David Black '91 - Mary Ellen Kaul '96

Maren Mahaney '91 - Ashley C. Letten

Donna Renee Nestor '91 - Chris Moran

Wendy Lynn Pearce '91 - Lewis Sun

Maureen Elizabeth Hannon '92 - Stephen Robert Hands

Kirk David Phillips '92 - Frances Kennerly Clay

Marie Bridget Wallace '92 - Christopher J. Mynster

Claire Stockton Sheller '93 - Alexander Johnson Barr

Brian Sturgis '93 - Debbie Hurley

Sharon Lynn Dempsey '94 - Russell Johns

Juliet Marie Fabella '95 - Giuseppe Sciarrino '95

Karel Lynn Archambault '96 - Brian E. Crim

Lucinda Beth Bunting '96 - Dylan Erin McNamara '96

Danny Lee Drew '96 - Christine Speight

James Joseph Flaig '96 - Tara Kristen Heil

James Fonseca Rendeiro '96 - Jennifer Allison Marsh '97

Monica Tettamanzi '96 - Gregory Barow '97

Tracy Ann Aldrich '97 - David Joseph Hayes

Jennifer Marie Allocca '97 - Pasquale Buffolino

Jennifer Lee Bealuk '97 - Randy Alan Zakalik '97

David Troy Donoway '97 - Shannon Heather Smith

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Jill Danielle Blansett '99 - Kevin Scott Crabtree '99

Annette Danialle LeCato '99 - Robert Keith Kenney

Derek Thomas Bowden '00 - Amber Melissa Pilon

Births

Kathy Yachmetz Hysmith '77 -
adopted son: Hunger James

Dawn Leonetti Burton '87 - Michael Burton '88 - son: Evan Michael

Brenda Tucker White '87 - son: Nicholas Harold

Robyn L. Love-Sprague '89 - son: Luke Joseph

Angela Spero Hurley '93 - Michael N. Hurley '93 - son: Jacob Michael

Danny L. Drew '96 - daughter: Danielle Pearl

Edward L. Stephan '96 - son: Jacob Patrick

Obituaries

Grace Thorne Walter '26 - December 16, 2000

Alma Slaughter Emerson '27 - May 21, 2001

Hester Lecates Shockley '28 - April 18, 2001

Margaret Parker Lewis '32 - April 20, 2001

Imogene Caruthers Horton '34 - March 14, 2001

James Ralph Kirby '46 - April 5, 2001

Patricia Duffy Thomas '51 - January 31, 2001

William Roger Wheatley '62 - April 24, 2001

Carolyn Leigh Nobel '64 - March 5, 2001

Charlene Cottman Mills '78 - May 6, 2001

Lois Harriet Windsor '75 - December 31, 2000

Lane Szot Porter '80 - February 18, 2001

Charles Edward Holland '81 - March 4, 2001

Randy Ralph Smith '82 - April 18, 2001

Jamis Brian Watkins '84 - December 1, 2000

Clifford James Walice '85 February 14, 2001

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Imogene Caruthers Horton '34, daughter of Dr. Thomas J. Caruthers, passed away March 14, 2001. She and Rev. Edward Holloway '49, son of Dr. William J. Holloway, served as honorary co-chairs of SSU's 75th anniversary homecoming as the last living children of the founding faculty. Horton is pictured with her son, author Tom Horton.

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   ☐ Calendar or General Information ☐ Chapter Information
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4. Do you find the system:
   ☐ Easy to use ☐ Somewhat easy to use ☐ Fairly easy to use
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